

The Author & Illustrator

Antje Damm, born in Wiesbaden in 1965, is an architect by trade and a writer by choice. She lives with her husband and four daughters in the vicinity of Gießen. All of her books make it evident that she is very close to children and the way they think. The German edition alone of her question book, *Ask me!*, which has been translated into more than a dozen languages, has sold more than 70,000 copies so far.

- **Nominated for the German Children's Literature Award 2019**
- **Nominated for the Catholic Children's Book Prize**
- **7 Best Books for Young Readers**
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- Topics: nature, plants, animals, philosophizing with children
- Award-winning author

ANTJE DAMM

Where Do We Go From Here?

Contemplating Nature

Is nature of equal importance to all people?, asks Antje Damm and places the photograph of three children in India right next to this question. To her, nature is of such great significance that she raises more than 60 questions which can be the basis for a long and deep conversation with children: *Do plants have rights? What would it be like to always live in the wilderness? What can we learn from nature? Which question would you like to ask an animal?*

Just like her previous question books, Antje Damm once again illustrates the subject-matter primarily with her own photographs and illustrations and in so doing creates an easy approach to often philosophical questions.



REVIEWS

"[This] astonishingly profound collection of images becomes a treasure trove of ideas and the basis for a joint reflection on the present and future of life on earth." – *Catholic Children's Book Prize*

"A wise, philosophical approach to nature." – *literaturkurier*

"Antje Damm has developed a wonderful catchy method to take up children's questions not in words, but in images." – *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*

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 Nachdenken über die Natur
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Antje Damm creates opportunities for children to think about nature and its significance for us human beings.

PICTURE BOOK

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